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SOFT COAL MEN OPTIMISTIC OVER OUTLOOK FOR '31

Refuse to Paint Gloomy Picture Even When Shown Decreases

TONNAGE DECREASING State They Will Hold Their Own or Do Even Better Next Year

This is the third of a series of exclusive articles on the 1931 outlook for Pennsylvania's major industries. Today's article relates to the bituminous coal situation.

By Sydney H. Elies
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PITTSBURGH, Dec. 30.—Faced with facts and figures showing a decreasing tonnage for the years 1929 and 1930, bituminous coal operators nevertheless refuse with practical unanimity to paint a gloomy picture for the industry in 1931.

These operators are holding on with determined tenacity, despite losses, despite shrinking tonnage and despite disheartening developments that brought soft coal production to its lowest ebb in 1930.

In 1929 only 143,500,000 tons of bituminous fuel were blasted from Pennsylvania's collieries and distributed throughout the nation. To many operators, it seemed the bottom had dropped from the market when these figures were published.

Yet, in 1930, these operators are faced with a total tonnage estimated at only 125,000,000 tons—and they refuse to be discouraged.

Their attitude, perhaps, can best be voiced by quoting one of the best known operators in the Western Pennsylvania field, speaking of the past, the present and the future with an assurance gained through years of experience in soft coal production and distribution, this operator declares:

"We will at least hold our own or do better. If business improves as Washington officials say it will, coal operations are bound to improve along with it. Manufacturing activities, a reliable barometer of coal consumption, are down to bed rock—and soft coal is also there.

"I don't see how it can be much worse. The outlook is for an upward tendency. It is usual for the industry to reach its low point at this time of the year. Since 1910 it has been the accepted thing for the first quarter of each year to provide impetus for the industry."

The fairly optimistic mood of the operators also is tinged with the hope that freight rates, characterized as "inequitable" and "prejudicial," may be subject to change in 1931 and thus permit Pennsylvania soft coal producers to balance past losses by invading markets in other states to bolster shrunken tonnages.

"The coal producers of Western Pennsylvania are necessarily dependent largely upon industrial users for their business," points out J. D. A. Morrow, president of the Pittsburgh Coal Company. "When industrial activity is at low ebb, as in the year 1930 and particularly in the second half of the year, the coal business immediately suffers.

"Nor are Western Pennsylvania coal producers able to recoup these losses by going out into other markets to obtain additional tonnage. Adverse freight rates confine them to sales in a small, restricted district.

So far as 1931 is concerned, Morrow predicts the operators can hope for the "beginning of relief from the prejudicial freight rates which have so long handicapped them."

Morrow also listed the settlement of manufacturing and transportation activities in their usual markets as factors which should aid in improvement of the bituminous situation.

R. Templeton Smith, chairman of the traffic committee of the Western Pennsylvania Coal Traffic Bureau, pointed out that "in guessing at the prospects for the coal business in 1931, it is necessary to have in mind the fact that the severe slump in the coal industry antedates by several years the general business depression."

Smith considers the ration of general business recovery next year as a significant factor in the recovery of the coal industry, asserting that fuel is a necessary industrial requirement.

"Before coal can yield profits, however, the causes for its prolonged troubles must be removed, chief among which is the inequitable freight rate structure which permits coal produced in widely separated fields to be dumped into the same markets," Smith said.

"Two major cases concerning these rates are pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission. Decisions in both these cases should be handed down in 1931. It is inconceivable that they will be settled in any other way than will eliminate the inequalities.

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UTILITY COMPANIES CONTINUED UNINTERRUPTED EXPANSION DURING DEPRESSION YEAR OF 1930, ACCORDING TO SURVEY OF VARIOUS INDUSTRIES

M. S. Sloan, President of New York Edison Company, Tells of Increases in Sales to Homes and Commercial Establishments During 12 Months

By W. S. Cousins
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NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Business depressions come and go, but the public utility industry continues its uninterrupted expansion. Even in the depression year 1930, leaders in the industry point out, sales of gas and electric light to homes and commercial establishments increased and the necessity of further expansion of facilities was clearly established.

In an exclusive statement for International News Service, M. S. Sloan, president of the New York Edison Company, said today:

"Like all other business, the electric utilities have felt the depression of 1930. There has been a serious falling off in large power sales to factories. There was, however, an increase in sales to homes and commercial establishments. There was also, for our companies in New York City and many others I've heard of, a good increase in sales of electricity using equipment which will be reflected in sales of current henceforth."

EXCHANGE CLUB HOST AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Wives and Friends of Service Club Group Make Merry Here

TASTY MENU IS SERVED

Members of the Exchange Club, their wives, and friends were entertained last evening at the annual Christmas party of the club, held in the Travel Club Home.

A very delightful menu was served at 8.30, consisting of the following: Fruit cup, chicken salad, potato chips, tomatoes, olives, rolls, coffee, pie-a-la-mode, which was served by the Wright-Inn Restaurant.

Following the supper, the program of entertainment was opened with a "Paul Jones," which, as the master of ceremonies Percy G. Ford predicted would bring everybody "on their toes," and "on their toes" they were and so they stayed all evening. The dance numbers were interspersed with the singing of Christmas carols by a double quartet, comprised of Mrs. Frank S. Parr, Mrs. Charles I. Bowen, Mrs. Russell A. Johnson and Mrs. John A. Moyer.

Dorothy Green entertained the gathering with sleight-of-hand tricks.

At about 10.30, Santa Claus arrived with his pack and distributed gifts to everybody.

Dancing continued until 12 o'clock. Music for the occasion was furnished by a five-piece orchestra. A lucky number prize was given and also a door prize, both of which were awarded to Mrs. Charles I. Bowen.

Entertains Friends At Bridge Party at Edgely

Miss Hazel Quillan, of Edgely, entertained at her home on Christmas Eve at a bridge party.

The guests were: the Misses Catharine Powell and Lillian Zeiss, of Langhorne; Anna Jeffries, of Bristol; Zoe Gould, of Edgely; Wilson Smith, Russell Arrison, Jr., Elmer Harrison, Jr., Dayton Fegley and Percy Earl, of Bristol.

An enjoyable evening was had and favors were given to Dayton Fegley and Percy Earl.

Man Who Was Blackjacked Released From Hospital

Julian Steel, who yesterday shortly after noon was halted by two highwaymen while collecting accounts, and robbed of \$200 after being beaten with a black-jack, was released from the Harriman Hospital, last evening.

The man, although sustaining two deep and lengthy gashes upon the head, and numerous face cuts and bruises, was sufficiently improved last night to permit his discharge from the institution.

The robbery occurred at Harriman Park as Steel was traversing a lonely thoroughfare. The pair committing the deed made their get-away in an automobile bearing a New Jersey license plate.

MEETING TONIGHT
Ladies' Aid of the Harriman M. E. Church will meet this evening in the church.

ENTERTAINS GUEST

Miss Evelyn Breier, of 457 Mill street, entertained as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice B. Pagan, of Philadelphia.

Announce Engagement At Bridge Party Here

Miss Florence Peirce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Peirce, of Cedar and Mulberry streets, was hostess at a bridge party at her parents' home on Friday afternoon, during which time the engagement of the hostess to Mr. Harry Hanford, of 237 Radcliffe street, was announced in a novel manner.

As the guests were presented with their tally cards, they noticed the figure of a girl, on the outside of the card, reading a newspaper, announcing the latest news. Upon unfolding the card, the announcement of the engagement was disclosed.

The guests included: The Misses Henrietta Davis, Winnifred Tracy, Gertrude Spring, Elizabeth LeCompte, Marion Wear, Marion Harrison and Margaret Priestley.

At the conclusion of a pleasant afternoon, favors were given to the Misses Winnifred Tracy, Henrietta Davis and Marion Wear.

TWO PLACES RAIDED IN COUNTY SINCE SATURDAY

Locate Intoxicating Beverages in Both Places; One Near Langhorne

RAID WILSON PLACE

Two places in lower Bucks County have been raided since Saturday afternoon and in both intoxicating beverages have been found.

Early last evening the State Police and Bucks County Detective Anthony Russo swooped down on the residence of Howard Wilson, Beaver Dam Road, near Bristol Terrace.

Saturday afternoon the State Police raided a place near Langhorne.

The raid at the Wilson place was made during the early evening and Mrs. Wilson was inclined to give some resistance. She attempted to smash a jug but failed.

According to Detective Russo the Wilsons have been selling to young men and it was on this information that the raid was staged.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were brought to the Municipal Building here and given a hearing before Justice Laughlin. They were held in \$500 each for court.

The charge is possession and sale of intoxicating beverages.

Russo, Corporal Dean and Trooper Christ found nearly 300 bottles of homebrew and four barrels of wine in the place. Samples were taken for analysis.

The homebrew and wine were in the cellar of the Wilson home and a table was set from which apparently liquor was served to the customers. One man was in the place at the time of the raid, drinking. A sample of what he had in his glass was taken by the officers.

Morrisville State Police raided a garage at Janney, two miles from Langhorne, late Saturday afternoon, seizing a 1,000-gallon vat of alleged beer.

The plant was located in the rear of the property of Josiah Ammission, on the Old Lincoln Highway. Mrs. Ammission told raiders that her husband had leased the garage and part of the property to a Philadelphia man. The name of the man was taken from a lease shown by the Ammissions.

Police are attempting to trace the owner and will arrest him on a charge of illegal manufacture of beer.

Coming Events

December 31—Card party at the home of Mrs. Thomas Livezey, 24 Grieb avenue, Edgely, benefit of Headley Manor Fire Company.

January 2—Card party at Newportville Fire Company station, benefit of fire company.

New Year's dance in high school "gym," sponsored by class of 1932, Bristol high school.

January 3—Annual turkey supper by Ladies Aid in Emille M. E. Church.

January 5—Card party conducted by Ladies' Auxiliary in No. 1 Fire Company station, at 8.15 p. m.

January 9—Card party by Bristol Council, 55, Daughters of America.

January 12—Card party given by Ladies Auxiliary of No. 2 Fire Company in hose house.

BRISTOLIANS AWAY
Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Vansant, Mrs. Ada Sands, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Goslin and son, Fulmer, of 607 Radcliffe street, will be New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Orr, of Frankford.

Miss Stella Webber, of Radcliffe street, a teacher of the high school, is spending the holidays with her relatives in Sharpstown, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cullen, of Cedar street, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Murphy, of Wilmington, Del.

SHOT IS FIRED FROM THE REAR AND PASSES THROUGH LEFT LUNG OF MAN AS HE SITS ON CHAIR LACING SHOES; RESULT OF QUARREL OVER CHILDREN, WOMAN CLAIMS

Trevoise Woman Explains Why She Shot Husband

Following is the statement said to have been made to the authorities by Mrs. Helen Greist, who today shot her husband in their home at Trevoise:

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 30.—"I meant to shoot myself, too, but he grabbed the gun.

"I did it because I couldn't help myself. We had some family differences. I simply went to the bureau drawer, got out a revolver that I have had for some time, and pulled the trigger. I fired just that quick and it was all over. I dropped the gun and he picked it up and threw it away. I had intended to then kill myself but I couldn't get the gun.

"We had some disagreement about our children. It was all among ourselves and did not involve any other woman or anything like that, and when we failed to reach an agreement this morning I thought I would end it all. It happened so quickly I hardly knew what it was all about, but I did mean to shoot myself."

The woman appears to be suffering from the effects of a recent serious operation; she seems mentally depressed, but not unbalanced.

The woman was brought to the county prison at 8.30 this morning by County Detective Anthony Russo, Corporal Dean and Trooper Christ, of Morrisville. She will be given a preliminary hearing on the charge of attempted murder before Justice of the Peace W. Carlisle Hobbsack.

When asked whether or not her husband was in any way cruel to her, she said: "No, not cruel, we simply quarreled and had differences."

She would not state what the differences were.

Condition of Victim is Not Thought Serious by Abington Hospital Authorities—Woman Lodged in Bucks County Jail and Said to Be Mentally Depressed — Children Did Not Live at Home With Their Parents

TREVOISE HEIGHTS, Dec. 30.—A mother of two children shot and perhaps fatally wounded her husband early today as the two were alone in their home, here. The shooting occurred at about 5.30 o'clock.

The wounded: William Greist, 52. Shot through the left lung from the rear. Now in Abington Hospital where it is said that his condition is not thought to be serious. At an early hour today it was stated at the hospital that Greist was in about the same condition as when he was admitted. He is conscious.

Greist, 52, and his wife Helen, 35, were alone in their modest little bungalow at the time of the accident.

The wounded man was rushed to the Abington Hospital and Mrs. Greist was taken to Doylestown. Bucks County Detective Anthony Russo and State Troopers Dean and Christ, of Morrisville, investigated the case.

Mrs. Greist told the police that she and her husband had some family controversy over the children. The children, both boys, William, 5; and Robert, 13, are boarding at the present time in Somerton.

Mrs. Greist returned to her home, following an operation in a Philadelphia hospital, the day before Christmas. According to the neighbors, Mrs. Greist has not been a well woman for some time, and has been in hospitals on several different occasions.

In explaining the shooting to the authorities, Mrs. Greist stated that she and her husband had argued over the children and that she had gone to a bureau, grabbed the 32-calibre pistol and "fired just that quick, and I thought it was all over. I intended to kill myself, too," she said. She then explained that her husband grabbed the gun and threw it away.

Greist was shot from the back and the bullet entered his left lung. He was sitting on a chair facing his shoes at the time of the tragedy and was only partly clothed. He grabbed a coat and clad in his underwear ran into the house of the next door neighbor, Mrs. Margaret Huber. According to Mrs. Huber he told of the shooting and begged her not to admit his wife as he feared that she would shoot again.

Mrs. Greist followed her husband to the Huber home but was not armed. She asked to be admitted but was refused, and Mrs. Huber took the wounded man into the house and summoned James Cummings, another neighbor. Dr. Clarence Williams, Southampton, was called and ordered Greist removed to the Abington Hospital. Police were called and the Troopers took Mrs. Greist to Doylestown while Detective Russo went to the hospital to get a statement from the man.

Neighbors claim that Greist is a neighborly man and very pleasant and congenial. He is employed with the P. R. T. in Philadelphia where he has worked for the past 26 years. The family has lived here for the past ten years.

In her statement to the authorities today Mrs. Greist told them that there was no other woman concerned in the case. The shooting, according to her, was due entirely to their differences over having the children at home instead of away.

Mrs. Greist appeared to be mentally depressed after the shooting and physicians examining her at the county jail at Doylestown said that she was mentally ill.

Miss Winnifred Tracy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tracy, of 519 Buckley street, was hostess at a Christmas party at her parents' home on Saturday afternoon, to her dancing and music pupils.

The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas trimmings. Games were enjoyed and for prowess in competition in these favors were given to Dorothy and Grace Downing, Helen Volt and Betty McDermott.

The guests included: Helen Volt, Shirley Stoneback, Mildred Bauer, Dorothy and Grace Downing, Bunny Bruner, Betty McDermott, Betty and Irene Sharp, Lillian Gorton, Anne Louise Pearson and Mary Davis, of Bristol; Margaret and Catharine Quinn, of Tullytown; Harriet Edleman, of Edgely, and Norma Wenzel, of Fairview.

BROODER BURNS
LANGHORNE, Dec. 30.—Fire early today burned 200 chicks and did about \$900 damage to a brooder house on the chicken farm of William Rumpf, here. Firemen from Langhorne, Hulmeville and nearby places were called.

FIREMEN FIGHT BLAZE IN COLONIAL THEATRE
Flames Gain Headway Before Discovery by Those Nearby
DAMAGE ONLY SLIGHT
Firemen battled a stubborn blaze in the old Colonial Theatre, Wood street, between Penn and Franklin, last night for nearly an hour. The blaze, it is estimated, did about \$300 damage.

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STRANGE BOOKKEEPING

No business can be the subject of proper analysis without accurate methods of cost keeping, and no system of accounting can be expected to reveal costs if a substantial amount of free service is rendered without some book charge to account for the extra expense involved.

The postoffice department, owing to restrictions over which it has no control, is singularly handicapped in its efforts to learn with precision what it costs to transport and handle various classes of mail matter.

Postmaster General Brown is able to tell Congress to the penny the cost of his department and the amount of its operating deficit, but the cost of the several services it performs is not so easily ascertained. A substantial portion of postoffice expenditures goes to defray the cost of the free service it renders to other branches of the government.

All senators and representatives have the franking privilege. Carloads of official publications are continually being sent out from the government printing office with no charge against the bureau publishing them. All departments, bureaus and Federal agencies have free use of the mails. No one knows the cost of the service they receive.

No one even knows what sum would be chargeable to this service at the established postal rates paid by the general public.

One can scarcely imagine the head of a business house telling his traveling salesman not to bother about submitting expense accounts but simply to go to the till and help themselves. Such a practice would be unthinkable in private business, and yet what goes on among official users of the mails is very much like that.

If Congress wishes to rescue the postoffice department from the stigma of a deficit, it should reduce that deficit on the books by ordering that free service be charged against those who receive it.

THE STEEL OUTLOOK

Mounting prices stimulate sales in the sense that they carry conviction of the imminence of still higher prices, which encourages early buying. The trick worked recently in the copper market and is about to be given a trial by the steel industry.

When the steel companies announced higher prices for the first quarter of the new year they were, therefore, not taking advantage of an increased demand. They were trying to stimulate consumption.

In this industry, as in certain others, slackening of demand has been accompanied by low prices and cut-throat competition. These evils can only be remedied by better business and the industry is going after it with the most accessible weapon.

Prospects for a fair recovery in the steel industry next spring appear good at this time. The lowest wages and building material prices for a number of years make this an advantageous time for building, while an additional stimulus is found in unemployment relief steps. The steel industry will be one of the first beneficiaries.

There is no fool like an old fool acting like a young fool.

In the school of experience the course is never completed.

News of Adjacent Towns; Interesting Bits of Daily Fiction

BENSALEM TOWNSHIP

The Christmas entertainment and the cantata at the Edgington Presbyterian Church were both great successes. The cantata was attended by a large crowd, and entertainment was almost as well attended.

Elmer Johnson, of Park avenue, Edgington, lost a very valuable horse on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Appelton entertained the following guests at Christmas dinner: Mrs. Bischoff, Miss Roberta Bischoff and Miss Violet Goodfellow, of Woodbury, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rhoads and daughter, Thora, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ketterer and son, Joseph, Jr., Robert Haldeman and Albert Haldeman were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Haldeman, Knights Road, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Denner, of Hulmeville Road, entertained Mrs. Denner's aunt from Philadelphia on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Raymond Wink, Mrs. Bounds and children, Horace Murray and sister, Alice, of Torresdale, and Mr. Corlett, of Mayfair, were callers at Appelton's over the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. George Seitzer, Alfred Seitzer, and Jesse Farver were visitors in Philadelphia on Christmas. These folks are residents of Hulmeville Road.

A happy union took place when Robert Paynter and Miss Helen Seltzer, both former teachers at the Bensalem township high school, were married on December 20th.

Miss Jeanne Pemberton and Miss Hazel Peak were visitors at the home of Mrs. Russell, of Mechanicsville, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Barry spent Christmas with their parents at Torresdale.

Doctor Winder will take his annual tour through the south, beginning in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Entwistle, Mr. and Mrs. William Kepler and Mrs. Foster, Sr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson, of Penns Manor, on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith and son, spent Christmas with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, of Chestnut Hill.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Deaver Cook spent Christmas at Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davidson were Christmas guests at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peak's, of Cornwells.

Mrs. George Vandegrift entertained relatives and friends on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Colburn and family, from Mount Airy, were Saturday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw, of Cornwells.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Seltzer entertained Mrs. Sarah Mortimer, Miss Sarah Rodgers, John Wilkinson and Harry Mortimer on Christmas Day.

CROYDON

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston and son, of State Road and Cedar avenue, were Christmas dinner guests of relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schuelker and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor, of Frankford, on a motor trip to New Hope on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porter, of Cedar avenue, spent Christmas Day in Philadelphia with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Batholoma and three children spent Christmas Day with relatives of Mr. Batholoma in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shramm, of Clover avenue, have decided to move to Frankford, where Mr. Shramm is now employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hersh, of State Road, entertained relatives from Philadelphia on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wolfrum, of State Road, on Sunday, had for their guests Mrs. Wolfrum's brother-in-law and sister and children from Kensington.

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Mr. and Mrs. Quigley, of Excelsior avenue, enjoyed a party at their home on Christmas Eve, with many friends from Croydon and Philadelphia.

On Wednesday evening an owl flew in the window of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick's home. After a terrible battle with the cat he rested on top of a door. Two Croydon residents, Mr. Forster and Mr. Porter, called and turned on all the lights, which blinded Mr. Owl, and he was easily captured.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pulma, Emily avenue, and their two children spent a delightful day in Philadelphia visiting relatives on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker, of Wyoming avenue, entertained Mrs. Walker's mother, from Philadelphia, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miel, of Emily avenue, entertained extensively during Christmas holidays.

Croydon G. L. Club will resume their meetings the first Wednesday in the New Year.

William Tillback and Miss Virginia Sirrell were married Christmas Day. William Tillback is assistant to Postmaster Hewitt, of Croydon post office. The couple will make their home with the bride's parents on State Road.

TULLYTOWN

Mrs. Helen Johnson, of Trenton, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Walters, Sr., of Fallington avenue, Sunday.

Walter S. Johnson, of Lancaster,

was a visitor with relatives in town, Sunday.

Alfred Bodine, of Wilmington, N. C., has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Christopher A. Johnson, of Main street.

Virginia Walters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Walters, Jr., of Main street, has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cavin, of Main street, were visitors with friends in Bordentown, Wednesday.

The Tullytown A. C. basketball team will play a team by the name of the Flint's from Trenton, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Anna Allington, of Lancaster, Pa., was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Summers, of Main street, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Carman and daughter, of Main street, have been spending a few days visiting relatives in South Amboy, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wright, of Main street, were visitors at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Frank Kerr, of Edgely, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Yost, of Frankford, were visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Elwood Walters, Jr., of Main street, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher A. Johnson, of Main street, entertained on Sunday, Miss Elda Kissinger, Miss Ida Kissinger, and Master Walter S. Johnson, Jr., of Bristol.

Mrs. Etris Wright, of Lovett avenue, was a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank G. Briegal, of Langhorne, Friday.

Miss Gladys Baker, of Lovett avenue,

spent Christmas Day with friends in Morrisville.

Mrs. Etris Wright, of Lovett avenue, was a visitor with relatives in Andalusia, Saturday.

HULMEVILLE

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hopkins at their Pennsylvania avenue home were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oswald and daughter, Arlene, of Bethayres; and Howard Hopkins, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Samuel J. Illick is indisposed at her Bellevue avenue home.

Friends in town were visited over the week-end by Miss Serena MacElwee, of Philadelphia.

A new sedan has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. George Ahlee, of Pennsylvania avenue.

Series of meetings for men are scheduled to commence at Neshaminy M. E. Church on Sunday, January 11th. The speaker at the initial session will be Rev. Isaac E. Brooks, rector of Grace P. E. Church.

The one scheduled to deliver the address on January 18th is Rev. M. E. Ritzman, who occupies the Chair of Missions and New Testament Theology in the Evangelical School of Theology at Reading. Rev. George F. Hess, of Bristol, will speak to the men on the 25th of this month.

The men's meetings have been conducted for two or three months each winter in this edifice for the past few years, and have proved quite popular and very beneficial. The time for the meetings is three p. m.

"FOREST LOVE" by HAZEL LIVINGSTON

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE.

Nancy Hollenbeck, young, vibrant and beautiful, reluctantly drops her latest beau, Mat Tully, when her mother warns her against marrying a poor man "as she did." At the rich Craigs' house party, Nancy receives the attentions of Jack Beamer, handsome sportsman, happily married. Nancy and Louise, her sister, are called home. Their rich Aunt Ellie has arrived. She promises the girls a trip to Yosemite. Nancy hears from Jack Beamer. She pictures herself as the second Mrs. Beamer.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER XI.

LOUISE'S eyes followed her sister's to the man who, cigarette in hand, stood looking around the spacious lobby.

He wore the olive drab uniform of a ranger. His boots and hat were dusty, even his impudent, smiling face was dirty; but for all the dirt and fatigue he was the youngest, freshest, most virile creature in the room. From his sunburnt blond hair to the tips of his old riding boots he sparkled. His bright blue eyes twinkled; white teeth, under the stubby toothbrush mustache, flashed as he encompassed the place in an all-enveloping, supremely good-natured grin. Then with a friendly wave for a passing bellhop, he turned suddenly and went out, banging the door energetically behind him.

Nancy whistled. "The first real man I've seen. And it's leaving."

Lou smiled understandingly.

New Prey

Nancy was incorrigible — in the dumps over one man one minute and upon her toes for another the next. Still it was a good sign. Maybe she would forget Jack Beamer and her wildest ideas of marrying him after he got his divorce if she got interested in somebody else. "Oh, he'll be back. Those rangers are in and out all the time. And he is attractive. I'd like to know him myself, honestly I would!" she said.

"I saw him first!" Nancy laughed. The old bubbling, lolling laugh, and her eyes widened and darkened with excitement. "Now I'm going to find out all about him. Watch me. By tomorrow we'll be intimate friends!"

Tomorrow came and went without any sign of him, but Nancy didn't give up hope. She had found out that his name was Roger Deatur, that he was "in and out" of the hotel every day. The knowledge got her through the day.

It was one of the longest, dreariest days that either of them ever remembered. Here they were, in one of the wonder spots of the world, not seeing an inch beyond the hotel windows. Surrounded with every luxury, they were too bored to enjoy it. Aunt Ellie spoke vaguely of "making a tour of the valley"—in a sight-seeing bus presumably—a little later, but for the present the spacious veranda, with its comfortable rockers, was more to her liking.

Here, in the warm, dry air, she rocked and crocheted, and comfortably complained:

"It's robbery what they charge here. I don't know why people come. I was never over for this vacation nonsense. A body can be just as comfortable at home. More so. As soon as I felt the bed I knew I wouldn't sleep. The food isn't so much either. Filling but not nourishing. You overeat, but it doesn't do you any good. I wonder if they'll have turkey for dinner? What time is it, Louise? Only four o'clock! I suppose tea is extra. Just go and inquire, Nancy. . . NANCY! Inquire — don't order it unless it's included. Just inquire. . . Do you think she understood? Go after her, Louise. I don't want to spend money for tea unless it's. . . HURRY! She'll have it ordered!"

That was about the only time they got away from her side together. One or the other, preferably both, had to sit right there and rock and listen.

Nancy wriggled and twisted like a schoolgirl, eyes expectantly fixed on the door, the road, the laughing groups that came and went. Impossible that they didn't know

trees, beyond the bare, painted rocks, to the pinnacles of distant jagged peaks.

"As comfortable a home as any man ever had," Aunt Ellie's cracked, whining voice went right along, biting acidly into Louise's thoughts, "and the best mattress in the market. Curly white hair, picked over once a year, mind you, and he prefers a hospital cot! So I said to myself, 'Well, Joseph Watson,' I said, 'if it's money you want to spend, I can help you, same as I've helped you save all these years. . . .'"

Left Behind

"Yes, Aunt Ellie." And, watching one khaki clad, laughing group after another mount sturdy mules and rangy, sure-footed mountain horses and go riding off into the leafy distance, Louise felt, more poignantly than ever before, that life was, indeed, going off without her. Here, with beauty, adventure, romance almost within reach of her finger tips, she had to sit rocking on a porch with an old lady. Her very muscles ached with cramped longing, her slim feet, planted so firmly and precisely in their neat brown slippers, itched to



Aunt Ellie spoke vaguely of "making a tour of the valley."

nailed Gil Neal for May Belle. May Belle never has to do a thing but look innocent. But if I sit back and wait for things to happen, I'll end like Louise, or worse than that, because I haven't got Lou's disposition. . . . poor Lou, she'd be stunning if she had the right clothes; she can't get by with trash like I can. . . . And in spite of herself Nancy brightened and preened a little because her homemade white georgette was effective, and every paterfamilias who passed found an excuse for lingering to give her a second look.

Louise, who lacked Nancy's natural buoyancy of spirit, was denied even the consolation of dreams. She saw themselves just as they really were, poor relations chained to the side of a grotesque old person, who had brought her sick and them here just to spite a self husband. Hospital, indeed! If Joseph was going to insist on listening to that nonsense from his physician, Aunt Ellie would show him she needed a rest cure, too. He wouldn't be the only one to spend money foolishly. If he did, so would she! She had picked the most expensive place in the quiet of the night and this, curly trails wound their almost invisible way beyond the low-lying

From five to six—blessed hour—Aunt Ellie took her nap. "Rest," she called it. To hear her talk she never slept. Louise closed the communicating door softly now, to shut out the resounding snores and wondered if she had time to take a walk before dinner.

"Lou, darling, is that you?" Nancy poked a rubber-capped head and a wet, roseleaf shoulder out of the bathroom shower.

"Oh, Lou—I've met him. He's wonderful. I'm going over to the camp bonfire with him tonight. Lordy, I'm glad we came. This is a wonderful place. Aunt Ellie isn't such a total loss. Lou, dear, lend me your new flesh chiffon stockings? Mine have a run or something. I've got so much to tell you. Keep Aunt Ellie off of me tonight and I'll make it up to you tomorrow, cross-my-heart-and-hope-to-die!"

To Be Continued Tomorrow.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and daughters, the Misses Elizabeth, Gladys and Alta Smith, of 158 Otter street, passed Christmas Day in Pennington, N. J., at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Sydney Cadwallader, of Yardley, will entertain at a family dinner party on New Year's Day at their home in honor of Mr. Cadwallader's seventieth birthday anniversary. Eleven grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Cadwallader will attend as well as their sons and daughter. The guests will be: Mr. and Mrs. Algernon Cad-

wallader and family, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Cadwallader and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wood and family, all of Yardley.

Mrs. Ernest Lawrence, of 338 Radcliffe street, and Mrs. Walter F. Leedom, of 254 Radcliffe street, will attend a bridge and tea on Saturday in Langhorne. The hostesses will be Mrs. George Cliffe and her daughter, Miss Anna Cliffe.

Albert Van Doren, of 363 Walnut street, spent a day last week in Trenton, N. J., visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Van Doren.

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VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. George Stanley, of Edgely, were recent guests of Mrs. Stanley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy, of Garden street.

Mrs. A. B. Jamison, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., is making an extended visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. N. Dashnaw, of Fillmore street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson and daughter, Eleanor, and sons, James and Charles, of Pittsburgh, were guests last week from Tuesday until Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCarron, of Pond street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lawler, of Burlington, were Christmas Day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cullen, of 912 Cedar street.

Miss Agnes Stanley, of Edgely, recently spent two days visiting her cousin, Miss Stella Mount, of Garden street.

Mrs. Morris Witkin, of New York, has been spending the holidays at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dries, of Pond and Market streets. Mr. Witkin joined his wife at the Dries home on Saturday and remained over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eslinger, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Eslinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arison, of Wood street.

Miss May Grimes, of Tarrytown, N. Y., spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Afflerbach, of Madison street.

Miss Mary Weidner, of Philadelphia, was a week-end guest of Miss May Breese, of Swain street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crowell and daughter, of Roslyn, were guests last week from Tuesday until Thursday visiting Mrs. Crowell's mother, Mrs. Isabel Jackson, of Wood street.

Miss Ethel Anderson, of Philadelphia, is spending a week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moore, of Edgely.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carney and son, James Joseph, of Bayonne, N. J., passed the week-end with Mr. Carney's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James McDevitt, of New Buckley street.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Larrisey and son, Jack, of Philadelphia, were guests over Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Larrisey's sister, Mrs. Anna Gosline, of 547 Linden street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard David and daughter, Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crammer and daughter, Virginia, of Trenton, and Mr. Crammer, of Manahawken, N. J., were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woolman, of Locust street. Mr. and Mrs. David and daughter remained at the Woolman home over the week-end, returning to their home

in Trenton, on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Albert Comfort, of White Horse, N. J., was a Christmas Day guest at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pope, of 622 Beaver street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zimmerman, of Mount Carmel; Mrs. E. O. Sloan, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd, of Mansion street, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crosby and family, of Harrison street, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd, of Beaver street.

Miss Alvira Shupert, Conshohocken, who has been substituting at Bensalem Township School, spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Weber, of Radcliffe street.

Miss A. Hall and Mrs. H. B. Gwynn, of Baltimore, Md., were guests several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens, of Radcliffe street.

Miss Ethel Anderson, of Philadelphia, was a Christmas Day guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cullen, of 912 Cedar street.

Anna May and Elaine Leech, of Riverside, N. J., are spending several days this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Leech, of Wood street.

Edward Mariner, who is a student at Purdue University, has been spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Lena Mariner, of Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston Joyce, of Fillmore street, entertained on Christmas Day, Mrs. Mary Atkinson and daughter, Ruth, and son, Howard, and Mrs. Sara Pedrick, of Rahway, N. J., and Mrs. Warden, of Edgely.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCarron, of Pond street, entertained on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson and daughter, Eleanor, and sons, James and Charles, of Pittsburgh; William Kiefer and son, Louis, of Florence, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, of Pond street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dafer and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cullen, of Olney, Philadelphia, were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Cullen, of 912 Cedar street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daniels, of Walnut street, will entertain on New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Daniels, of Trenton, and Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Shinn and family, of Burlington.

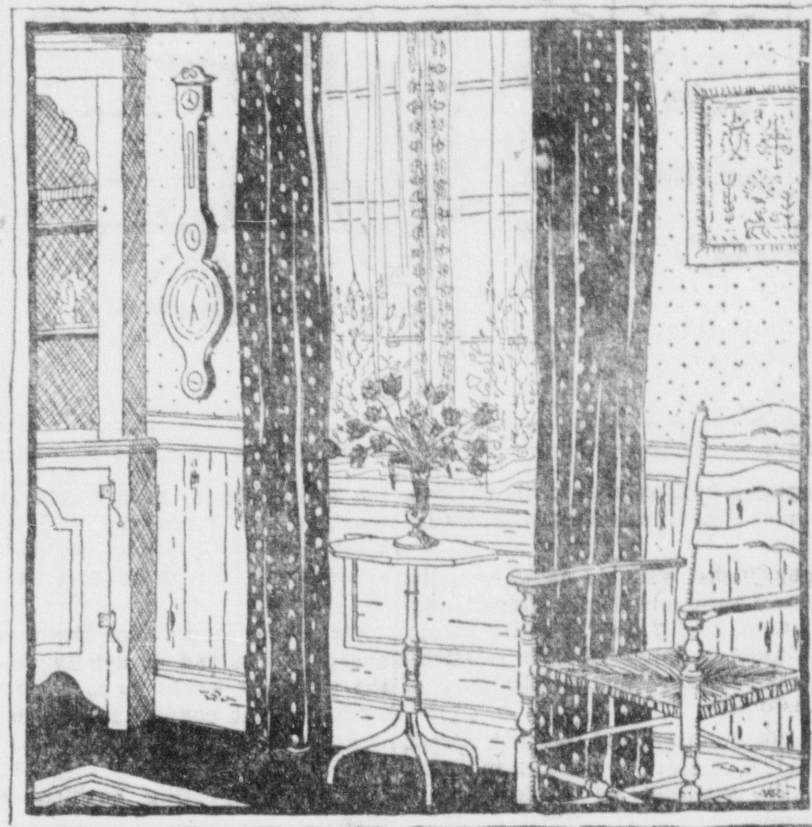
BRISTOLIANS AWAY

Miss Margaret V. Barrett, of 624 Beaver street, has returned to her home, after spending several days with relatives in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Joseph David, of Wilson avenue, is visiting her daughter, Mrs.

Edward Savage, of Hempstead, Long Island.

Miss Katharine Cropper, of Jefferson avenue, is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Connor, of Temple, Pa.

Hints on the Colonial Home



The Colonial atmosphere created by furniture and wall-treatment is carried out in curtains echoing the framed sampler at the right.

THE vogue for Colonial atmosphere in the typical home of today calls for much care in the selection of furnishings if the simple charm of the early American fireside is to be achieved.

The choice of the major furnishings has been much simplified. A gate-leg table or a butterfly, a ladder chair or a Windsor, a secretary or a spindle desk may be selected from well-styled and authentic reproductions and will be quite at home with any treasured "antiques."

It rests with the accessories, however, to achieve the final touch. They must be consistent throughout, or the entire effect of the room is lost. Pewter vessels and blue Willow-wares on the shelves, hooked rugs, a banjo clock, a framed sampler will all help to achieve an interior of distinction.

Pictures must be carefully chosen. The shops are now showing excellent copies of the rare Currier and Ives prints and one of these, framed in dark wood or maple, may be hung to advantage. Silhouettes, in square or oval frames, are also good.

Curtains constitute an insistent problem of the Colonial home. Recently there have appeared new patterns in lace curtains designed to carry out the simple Colonial home atmosphere. Lurelle Ghild, authority on early American antiques, is said to have created the designs from his own collection of old samplers. They are all in natural color suggestive of the real "unbleached" linens of old, and combine effectively with over-drapes of chintz, cretonne or toile. Chintz, however, is just a bit smarter, particularly in the new semi-glossed finish.

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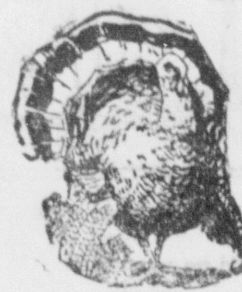
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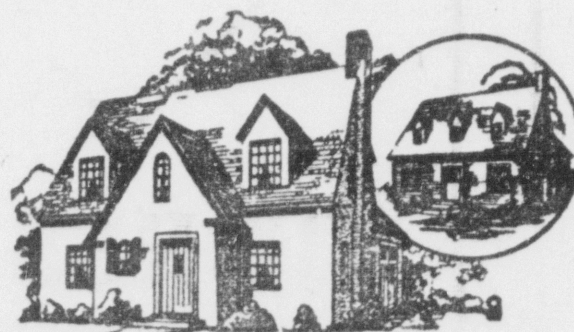
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Tigers Maintain Half Game Lead in League

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WHITE	Pd. G.	Fl. G.	Pts.
ELEPHANTS	2	1	5
H. Brady f	2	0	4
E. Connors f	2	0	4
Lake c	7	0	14
Coyle g	1	0	2
J. Brady g	0	1	1
Taffe g	0	0	0
Totals	12	2	26

RAMBLERS	Pd. G.	Fl. G.	Pts.
Lawler f	2	3	7
A. McClafferty f	3	0	6
Holden c	3	2	8
E. Mulligan g	1	0	2
L. Brady g	0	0	0
J. Mulligan g	0	0	0
Totals	9	5	23

Referee, Dugan; scorers, J. Sinnott; timer, Leyden.

FOUR RECORDS BROKEN IN 1930 BY HACK WILSON

By "Les" Conklin
(I. N. S. Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The baseball campaign of 1930 was a record breaking year for Hack Wilson, slugging outfielder of the Chicago Cubs, in more ways than one.

Official National League records released today show that Wilson batted in the most runs and drew the most bases on balls, 165, in addition to setting a new league home run record. Hack won another distinction of which he is not so proud—he struck out 84 times, more than any other player in the circuit.

The Cub outfielder drove in 196 runs, easily breaking the previous league record of 159 which he set in 1929. He has batted in more than 100 runs for five successive seasons.

Seventeen players had 100 or more runs batted in, a league mark, passing the record of sixteen made in 1929. Chuck Klein, of the Phillies was second to Wilson with 170 and Cuyler of the Cubs third with 134. In total bases on hits Klein led the league with 445. Pat Crawford, who played with the Giants and Cincinnati, struck out the least number of times, twelve in 101 games. Pat's batting average was .287 and he made a few errors in the field, but he was released to the minors a few weeks ago.

Kiki Cuyler was the favorite target of bean ball pitchers. He was hit by a pitched ball ten times, more often than any other player in the league. Chicago batters were hit by pitched balls on twenty-seven other occasions, winning a doubtful honor.

Among the clubs, the Chicago team drew the most bases on balls, 558, and made the most strikeouts, 635. The champion St. Louis Cardinals batted in 942 runs, surpassing the mark of 933 made by Chicago in winning the pennant the year before. The Cubs were a close second with 940.

The Cubs got 2,684 bases on their hits in 1930, leading the league in that respect. The New York Giants were second with 2,628 total bases.

The Giants were the best road club, winning 41 games abroad and losing 36. The Cardinals and Cubs each won 39 games and lost 38 on alien diamonds, these three clubs being the only ones to get better than an even break away from home.

The Cardinals had the best record at home, winning fifty-three games and losing only twenty-four. Chicago was second best, winning fifty-one and losing 26 on their own grounds.

Brooklyn's great pitching staff turned in the most shutouts, thirteen. Cincinnati was whitewashed the most times, ten. The Giants, Cardinals and Phillies were treated to a row of goose eggs on only three occasions apiece.

Soft Coal Men Optimistic Over Outlook for 1931

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"When these rates are properly adjusted coal will move from the mines nearest the markets and overproduction caused by too wide an area of coal being mined will be reduced."

Smith said that each year probably brings closer "certain sensible selling combinations so perhaps hope can be entertained that progress in that direction can be made during the year."

He concluded, however, with the warning that "nothing short of a service rendered basis of freight rates can restore prosperity to the industry."

Another phase of bituminous mining was brought to the fore when J. J. Forbes, supervising engineer of the safety division of the United States Bureau of Mines, outlined the latest developments to safeguard the health and lives of the mine workers.

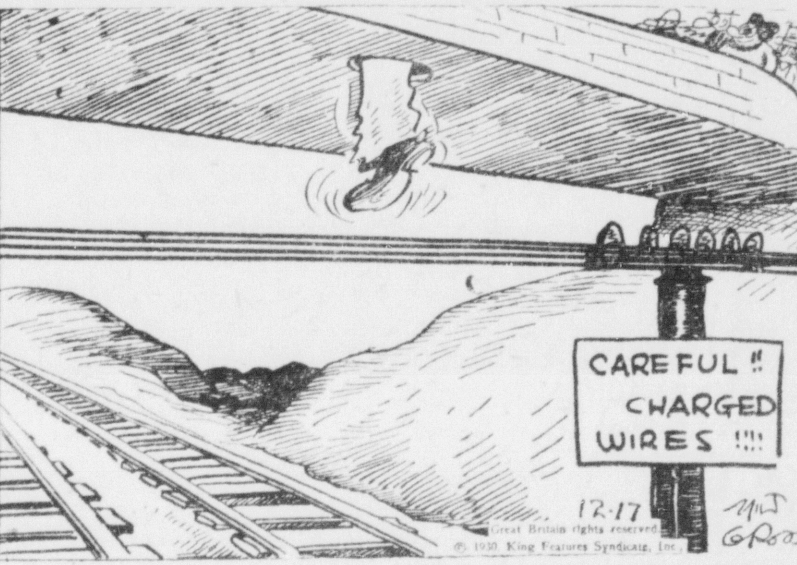
"We hope accidents will decrease in 1931," Forbes said. "Accident prevention courses for all officials of bituminous mines were inaugurated in Western Pennsylvania in October and the response has been gratifying."

The course consists of twelve lectures, one lecture weekly, attended by groups of officials and employees. There are three classes in operation at the present time, Forbes said, with enough requests on hand to continue the courses over the next two years.

Estimates of the number of bituminous coal workers who lost their lives during 1930 average 291, reducing by 90 the fatality toll for last year.

Draw Your Own Conclusion

By Milt Gross



Churches Will Combine For A "Watch Night"

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our talent," Miss Ida S. Detweiler, Dublin Reformed congregation. "How to make the best use of our treasures," George E. Moyer, Hilltown Lutheran congregation; "A challenge to take Christ seriously," Mrs. Willis M. Hunsberger, Dublin Reformed congregation; "What can we do to best strengthen our spiritual life?" Herman L. Bishop, Hilltown Lutheran congregation.

Pupils in Solebury are enjoying a few days of leisure during the holidays. Following the entertainments last week, the schools closed for the holidays until January 5. Among the grammar school pupils who attended every day were: Dorothy Carlson, Leah Conner, Gladys Fitting, Florence Griffith, Harriet and Laura Rex, Naomi Steever, Edith Tomlinson, Carrie Weiss, Martha Wood, Clyde Fitting, Russell Magowan, Harry Stevens, Charles Warner, Philip Wood, Joseph Funk and Harley Hendricks.

The children have completed their Christmas festivities in the schools and are now looking forward to the community Christmas entertainment

which will take place in Trinity Chapel this evening, when an attractive program will be presented.

Buckingham Farmers' Club will meet on Saturday evening, January 3, at "Crystal Spring Farm," the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Loux, Mechanicsville.

Recently-elected officers will be installed at the meeting of the Solebury Farmers' Club in Barron's Hall, Carversville, Saturday evening, January 3.

In addition to this, the dairy council from Philadelphia will give a play and because this will be an illustrated affair, electricity will be required. It was for this reason that the hall at Carversville was selected for holding the meeting. The play will begin at 8.15. This meeting will be opened to the public.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George DeLong, of 235 Radcliffe street, had as Saturday guests, Mr. DeLong's sister, Mrs. Robert Chew, and Mrs. William Ridgway, of Haddonfield, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sterhardt, of 245 Harrison street, had as holiday guests, Mrs. Sterhardt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Marker, of New Brunswick, N. J.

Benjamin Gross, of Harrison, N. J.

is paying a holiday visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gussie Gross, of Tullytown.

John Bickel and his daughters, the Misses Laura and Mabel Bickel, and son, John, of 637 New Buckley street, were holiday guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whitney, of Philadelphia.

Frank Johnson, 319 Jackson street, spent the holiday week-end in Phoenixville, visiting his uncle, Joseph Johnson.

Miss Edith Cochran, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cochran, of 348 Harrison street, is paying a holiday visit of a week to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kennedy, of Philadelphia.

Attorney Howard L. James, of 117 Radcliffe street, was a Christmas Day guest of his nephew and niece in Germantown.

Utility Companies Continued Expansion During 1930

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1929. For the territory as a whole served by the Middle West utilities system, sales of power for the year to large producers increased, but the rate of increase showed a considerable decline.

"On the other hand, sales of electric energy to domestic consumers, both in

the United States as a whole and in the territory served by the Middle West Utilities System, registered a satisfactory increase over even those of 1929."

"It seems to me that the trend of energy sales, and especially those of the past few weeks, is most assuring evidence that confidence and courage is growing in our industrial and trade system and must finally result in continuously improving business conditions."

Frank T. Hulsmit, president of the American Commonwealths Power Corporation, also sees a brighter outlook for the utility industry, not only for the first few months, but for the year of 1931.

"The year 1930," said Mr. Hulsmit, "witnessed many mergers and consolidations in the utility field, with resultant economies in rating costs and in the cost of new capital necessary to the expansion of facilities to meet increased demands encouraged by the lowering of rates for service to the consumer and as a result of these economies. Relations with the public were never as good as at present. This feeling of confidence on the part of the public in the utilities is the result of fairness on the part of the service companies."

"While utility earnings, in general, declined somewhat, the earnings of our own particular company continued to increase. Advances received from all points served by our system are optimistic and forecast a demand on our facilities as great and in many cases greater than were made during the present calendar year. This increased demand, naturally, will necessitate new construction and will mean pur-

chases of much material and the employment of much labor, all of which will tend to relieve the present somewhat depressed production and utilization of labor."

"Taken as a whole, I believe that business in general will improve and become increasingly better and I look forward to 1931 with a great deal of optimism."

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Don't Miss Big New Years' Eve MIDNIGHT SHOW

Watch This Big Cougar!

By HARDIN BURNLEY



ALABAMA probably will be a decided favorite to defeat Washington State in the annual Rose Bowl game at Pasadena, Cal., New Year's Day, but his may be another instance of an underdog upset for the Pacific Coast champions positively have looked for this classic, their individual talent is as famed as Bam's, and their team spirit seems perfect. The Cougars from Pullman, Wash., surely will test Dixie's Red Elephants to the limit, and in that gruelling process you're sure to see or hear much of "Mel" Hein, the Far West's choice for 1930 All-American center.

Because of his dazzling play against Yale chiefly, Ben Tieknor of Harvard was named first All-American center on most such selections in the East, but out near the Pacific, well—the canny "Pink" Templeton has observed: "Tieknor is good, but he'd hardly make a competent substitute for Mel Hein!"

And Hein's coach, the astute "Babe" Hollingbery, has written: "Mel is in a class by himself; 6-foot-2, 197 pounds, fast as a deer, a wonderful tackler and passer, with all that the words 'football brains' betoken. He intercepts from two to five passes and plays sixty minutes in every game. In my opinion, Hein certainly is first All-American choice for center."

nomination are "Nibs" Price, recently resigned California coach, Maj. Milburn of Montana, and "Gib" Dobie of Cornell. Curiously enough, "Slip" Madigan, St. Mary's famed coach, picked Tony Siano of Fordham for A-A center with Hein as second choice. Of course, the Cougars have more than Hein among their big guns. They have Elmer Schwartz, most powerful of Far West back-field power plants. They have the elusive Ellingson, a great half-back, and Maskell at end—both stars of much magnitude. And they have a well-knit team with good reserves. Alabama does look mighty, but they're sure facing elephant guns in that Rose Bowl intersection, this Thursday.

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